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	B.	3,633,425	01/11/72	Sanford	73	356	01/02/70
	C.	3,815,604	06/11/74	O'Malley et al.	128	305	06/19/72
	D.	3,828,780	08/13/74	Morrison, Jr. et al.	128	275	03/26/73
	E.	3,901,242	08/26/75	Storz	128	303	05/30/74
	F.	3,920,021	11/18/75	Hillebrandt	128	303	05/15/74
	G.	3,939,839	02/24/76	Curtiss	128	303	06/26/74
	H.	3,970,088	07/20/76	Morrison	128	303	04/24/75
	I.	4,074,718	02/21/78	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	03/17/76
	J.	4,092,986	06/06/78	Schneiderman	128	303	06/14/76
	K.	4,181,131	01/01/80	Ogiu	128	303	02/23/78
	L.	4,232,676	11/11/80	Herczog	128	303	11/16/78
	M.	4,474,179	10/02/84	Koch	606	40	05/13/82
	N.	4,590,934	05/27/86	Malis et al.	128	303	05/18/83
	O.	4,660,571	04/28/87	Hess et al.	128	784	07/18/85
	P.	4,727,874	03/01/88	Bowers et al.	128	303	09/10/84
	Q.	4,785,823	11/22/88	Eggers et al.	128	692	07/21/87
	R.	4,805,616	02/21/89	Pao	128	303	11/20/86
	S.	4,832,048	05/23/89	Cohen	128	786	10/29/87
	T.	4,907,589	03/13/90	Cosman	606	34	04/29/88
	U.	4,920,978	05/01/90	Colvin	128	784	08/31/88
	V.	4,936,281	06/26/90	Stasz	128	660	04/13/89
	W.	4,966,597	10/30/90	Cosman	606	50	11/04/88
	X.	5,047,026	09/10/91	Rydell	606	48	07/02/90
	Y.	5,047,027	09/10/91	Rydell	606	48	04/20/90
	Z.	5,084,044	01/28/92	Quint	606	27	07/14/89
	AA.	5,085,659	02/04/92	Rydell	606	47	11/21/90
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	B.	5,099,840	03/31/92	Goble	128	422	01/23/89
	C.	5,156,151	10/20/92	Imran	600	375	02/15/91
	D.	5,167,659	12/01/92	Ohtomo et al.	606	40	05/13/91
	E.	5,171,311	12/15/92	Rydell et al.	606	48	09/23/91
	F.	5,197,466	03/30/93	Marchosky et al.	128	399	01/07/92
	G.	5,207,675	05/04/93	Canady	606	40	07/15/91
	H.	5,217,459	06/08/93	Kamerling	606	48	08/27/91
	I.	5,306,238	04/26/94	Fleenor	606	42	09/13/91
	J.	5,336,443	08/09/94	Eggers	252	511	02/22/93
	K.	5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
	L.	5,375,588	12/27/94	Yoon	128	4	08/17/92
	M.	5,400,267	03/21/95	Denen et al.	702	59	12/08/92
	N.	5,401,272	03/28/95	Perkins	606	15	02/16/94
	O.	5,423,810	06/13/95	Goble et al.	606	40	02/25/93
	P.	5,423,882	06/13/95	Jackman et al.	607	122	07/06/94
	Q.	5,436,566	07/25/95	Thompson et al.	324	713	06/01/93
	R.	5,437,662	08/01/95	Nardella	606	40	02/17/94
	S.	5,438,302	08/01/95	Goble	331	167	07/11/94
	T.	5,451,224	09/19/95	Goble et al.	606	44	02/25/93
	U.	5,496,312	03/05/96	Kliceck	606	34	10/07/93
	V.	5,496,314	03/05/96	Eggers	606	41	10/09/92
	W.	5,496,317	03/05/96	Goble et al.	606	48	05/03/94
	X.	5,554,152	09/10/96	Aita	606	7	12/20/94
	Y.	5,571,100	11/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	10/28/94
	Z.	5,633,578	05/27/97	Eggers et al.	323	301	07/15/94
	AA.	5,647,869	07/15/97	Goble et al.	606	37	06/28/95
	BB.	5,662,680	09/02/97	Desai	606	210	10/28/94
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	B.	5,836,875	11/17/98	Webster, Jr.	600	374	10/04/96		
	C.	5,860,974	01/19/99	Abele	606	41	02/11/97		
	D.	5,860,975	01/19/99	Goble et al.	606	45	12/15/95		
	E.	5,885,277	03/23/99	Korth	606	35	02/27/97		
	F.	5,891,134	04/06/99	Goble et al.	606	27	09/24/96		
	G.	5,954,716	09/21/99	Sharkey et al.	606	32	02/19/98		
	H.	6,047,700	04/11/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	05/22/98		
	I.	6,063,079	05/16/00	Hovda et al.	606	41	04/02/98		
	J.	6,102,046	08/15/00	Weinstein et al.	128	898	06/02/98		
	K.	6,105,581	08/22/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	11/14/97		
	L.	6,109,268	08/29/00	Thapliyal et al.	128	898	12/15/97		
	M.	6,117,109	09/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	114	09/28/98		
	N.	6,126,682	10/03/00	Sharkey et al.	607	96	09/15/98		
	O.	6,142,992	11/07/00	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98		
	P.	6,149,620	11/21/00	Baker et al.	604	22	02/12/99		
	Q.	6,159,194	12/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	500	10/02/97		
	R.	6,159,208	12/12/00	Hovda et al.	606	41	03/15/99		
	S.	6,168,593	01/02/01	Sharkey et al.	606	34	02/12/98		
	T.	6,174,309	01/16/01	Wrublewski et al.	606	45	02/11/99		
	U.	6,179,824	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	604	500	06/13/97		
	V.	6,179,836	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	45	10/28/98		
	W.	6,183,469	02/06/01	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	01/02/98		
	X.	6,190,381	02/20/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	01/21/98		
	Y.	6,203,542	03/20/01	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	04/21/99		
	Z.	6,210,402	04/03/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	11/25/97		
	AA.	6,224,592	05/01/01	Eggers et al.	606	32	07/27/98		
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	B.	6,228,081	05/08/01	Goble	606	34	06/30/99
	C.	6,234,178	05/08/01	Eggers	606	32	11/25/97
	D.	6,235,020	05/22/01	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98
	E.	6,237,604	05/29/01	Burnside et al.	128	897	09/07/99
	F.	6,238,391	05/29/01	Olsen et al.	606	41	06/11/99
	G.	6,254,600	07/03/01	Willink et al.	606	41	06/11/99
	H.	6,261,286	07/17/01	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98
	I.	6,261,311	07/17/01	Sharkey et al.	607	96	7/30/99
	J.	6,264,652	07/24/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
	K.	6,270,460	08/07/01	McCartan et al.	600	459	06/24/99
	L.	6,277,112	08/21/01	Underwood et al.	606	32	02/20/98
	M.	6,280,441	08/28/01	Ryan	606	45	12/15/97
	N.	6,293,942	09/25/01	Goble et al.	606	38	05/02/96
	O.	6,296,636	10/02/01	Cheng et al.	606	32	07/21/99
	P.	6,296,638	10/02/01	Davison et al.	606	41	11/20/98
	Q.	6,306,134	10/23/01	Goble et al.	606	42	10/16/98
	R.	6,308,089	10/23/01	von der Rur et al.	600	338	04/14/99
	S.	6,309,387	10/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
	T.	6,312,408	11/06/01	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	U.	6,322,549	11/27/01	Eggers et al.	604	500	01/06/00
	V.	6,355,032	03/12/02	Hovda et al.	606	32	02/27/98
	W.	6,363,937	04/02/02	Hovda et al.	128	898	05/06/98
	X.	6,364,877	04/02/02	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98
	Y.	6,379,351	04/30/02	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	02/18/00
	Z.	6,391,025	05/21/02	Weinstein et al.	606	41	03/13/98
	AA.	6,416,507	07/09/02	Eggers et al.	606	32	01/18/00
	BB.	6,416,508	07/09/02	Eggers et al.	606	32	02/15/00
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	B.	6,432,103	08/13/02	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	06/26/00
	C.	6,468,274	10/22/02	Alleyne et al.	606	32	10/11/00
	D.	6,468,275	10/22/02	Wampler et al.	606	48	06/23/00
	E.	6,482,201	11/19/02	Olsen et al.	606	41	07/27/00
	F.	6,517,498	02/11/03	Burbank et al.	600	564	07/20/00
	G.	6,530,922	03/11/03	Cosman	606	34	01/27/00
	H.	6,578,579	06/17/03	Burnside	128	897	05/07/01
	I.	6,589,237	07/08/03	Woloszko et al.	606	41	01/19/01
	J.	6,602,248	08/05/03	Sharps et al.	606	32	09/28/00
	K.	6,620,156	09/16/03	Garito et al.	606	50	09/20/02
	L.	6,632,193	10/14/03	Davison et al.	604	22	01/05/00
	M.	6,632,220	10/14/03	Eggers et al.	606	41	11/12/99
	N.	6,749,604	06/15/04	Eggers et al.	606	41	03/30/00
	O.	6,749,608	06/15/04	Garito et al.	606	45	08/05/02
	P.	6,770,071	8/3/2004	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/9/2001
	Q.	6,780,178	08/24/04	Palanker et al.	600	41	05/03/02
	R.	6,780,180	08/24/04	Goble et al.	606	41	03/08/00
	S.	6,802,842	10/12/04	Ellman et al.	606	45	01/02/03
	T.	6,837,888	1/4/2005	Woloszko et al.	606	41	1/25/2002
	U.	6,837,888	1/4/2005	Ciarrocca et al.	606	41	2/25/2002
	V.	6,920,883	07/26/05	Besette et al.	128	898	11/08/02
	W.	6,929,640	08/16/05	Underwood et al.	606	32	02/24/00
	X.	6,949,096	09/27/05	Davison et al.	606	41	01/21/03
	Y.	6,960,204	11/01/05	Eggers et al.	606	32	07/16/03
	Z.	6,974,453	12/13/05	Woloszko et al.	606	41	04/20/01
	AA.	6,984,231	01/10/06	Goble et al.	606	37	08/27/02
	BB.	6,991,631	01/31/06	Woloszko et al.	606	41	02/13/03
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	B.	7,041,102	05/09/06	Truckai et al.	606	51	05/22/03
	C.	7,070,596	07/04/06	Woloszko et al.	606	41	10/03/00
	D.	7,090,672	08/15/06	Underwood et al.	606	41	07/02/03
	E.	7,094,215	08/22/06	Davison et al.	604	22	03/28/03
	F.	7,104,986	09/12/06	Hovda et al.	606	32	05/12/03
	G.	7,131,969	11/07/06	Hovda et al.	606	45	05/01/00
	H.	7,169,143	01/30/07	Eggers et al.	606	32	10/20/05
	I.	7,179,255	02/20/07	Lettice et al.	606	32	12/20/00
	J.	7,186,234	03/06/07	Dahla et al.	604	22	02/05/02
	K.	7,192,428	03/20/07	Eggers et al.	606	41	03/20/03
	L.	7,201,750	04/10/07	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
	M.	7,217,268	05/15/07	Eggers et al.	606	32	06/24/03
	N.	2002/0029036	03/07/02	Goble et al.	606	38	08/09/01
	O.	2002/0095151	07/18/02	Dahla et al.	606	41	02/05/02
	P.	2003/0013986	01/16/03	Saadat	600	549	07/12/01
	Q.	2003/0028189	02/06/03	Woloszko et al.	604	045	06/27/02
	R.	2003/0088245	05/08/03	Woloszko et al.	606	041	11/04/02
	S.	2003/0158545	08/21/03	Hovda et al.	606	032	02/25/03
	T.	2003/0171743	09/11/03	Tasto et al.	606	032	02/21/03
	U.	2003/0208194	11/06/03	Hovda et al.	606	041	09/26/01
	V.	2003/0208196	11/06/03	Stone	606	041	05/03/02
	W.	2003/0212395	11/13/03	Woloszko et al.	606	032	03/05/03
	X.	2003/0212396	11/13/03	Eggers et al.	606	041	03/14/03
	X.	2004/0024399	02/05/04	Sharps et al.	606	032	07/08/03
	Z.	2004/0049180	03/11/04	Sharps et al.	606	032	05/13/03
	AA.	2004/0054366	03/18/04	Davison et al.	606	045	09/12/03
	BB.	2004/0127893	07/01/04	Hovda	606	041	12/11/03
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	B.	2004/0116922	06/17/04	Hovda et al.	606	041	09/05/03
	C.	2004/0186469	09/23/04	Woloszko et al.	606	041	02/05/04
	D.	2004/0230190	11/18/04	Dahla et al.	604	041	03/12/04
	E.	2005/0004634	01/06/05	Hovda et al.	606	041	07/29/04
	F.	2005/0010205	01/13/05	Hovda et al.	606	032	03/12/04
	G.	2005/0119650	06/02/05	Sanders et al.	424	426	10/20/04
	H.	2005/0131402	06/16/05	Ciarrocca et al.	600	450	01/03/05
	I.	2005/0187543	08/28/05	Underwood et al.	606	041	04/25/02
	J.	2005/0234439	10/20/05	Underwood et al.	606	032	03/25/05
	K.	2005/0251134	11/10/05	Woloszko et al.	606	032	05/09/05
	L.	2005/0261754	11/24/05	Woloszko et al.	606	032	04/12/05
	M.	2005/0288665	12/29/05	Woloszko et al.	606	041	06/24/05
	N.	2006/0036237	02/16/06	Davison et al.	606	041	06/03/05
	O.	2006/0095026	05/04/06	Hovda et al.	606	032	09/19/05
	P.	2006/0095031	05/04/06	Ormsby, T.	606	034	09/22/05
	Q.	2006/0129145	06/15/06	Ormsby et al.	606	041	10/11/05
	R.	2006/0178670	08/10/06	Woloszko et al.	606	007	01/17/06
	S.	2006/0189971	08/24/06	Eggers et al.	606	032	11/23/05
	T.	2006/0253117	11/09/06	Hovda et al.	108	898	03/09/06
	U.	2006/0259025	11/16/06	Dahla	607	108	05/16/05
	V.	2007/001088	01/11/07	Dahla	606	041	07/06/05
	W.	2007/0010809	01/11/07	Sanders et al.	606	032	08/02/06
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